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: TREATING GOODS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116

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S I R :

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2007. Filed on October 3, 2007, was a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) requesting a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Official Action (and the requisite fee), thereby extending the time for response thereto up to and including October 3, 2007. However, Applicant failed to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on April 3, 2007 and a Notice of Abandonment issued on October 29, 2007. Two typographical errors in the proposed reply filed on October 3, 2007 were the cause of the improper reply and are corrected herein, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance. A Petition to Revive the application is concurrently filed herewith.

Except for the Petition to Revive fee, no additional fee is believed to be due, since the extension fee has already been paid. However, should a fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1555.

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Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application. Each of the amendments finds full support in the claims, specification and/or drawings as filed.

Amendments to claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.